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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated November 13, 2007, pertaining to the Response to Restriction Requirement dated November 6, 2007, Applicant requests entry of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.